

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize counties or medical providers to recover inmate healthcare costs from insurers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 24-11 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

If an inmate of a county jail requires medical, dental, optometric, chiropractic, or psychiatric care, the medical provider shall submit the claim for costs of the services to any available insurer, prior to submitting the claim to the county. If the claim is denied, or no insurer is available, the medical provider may submit the claim to the county for payment with any applicable proof of denial. If the county pays the claim, it is entitled to seek payment pursuant to § 24-11-21.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the
SENATE as Bill No. 78

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 78
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____ ,
20__ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20__
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State